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# THE CONNECTICUT CAMPUS

Alumni! Don't Forget Letter Day, November 24

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## PHYSICAL RECORDS OF CLASSES INTERESTING

### HEIGHT WEIGHT AND AGE STATISTICS DIVULGED

#### Average Aggie Student About 21 Years Old

Some interesting statistics regarding the heights and weights of undergrads at Connecticut are brought out in the records of the physical examination given to members of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes a short time ago. These become doubly interesting when they are compared with similar figures taken from records of previous years. This year the women students were given a physical examination also and Co-ed comparisons can be made for the first time.

These 1920 records show the average height of the men to be 67.6 in. for the Freshmen and 68 in. for the Sophomores, while for the women the figures are 62.2 in. for the Freshmen and 64.2 in. for the Sophomores. Last year the Freshmen class of 1923 average 67.5 in., and the Sophomore Class 67.9 in. in height, no records being available for the women.

There is a wide range in height among the men students and one would smile to see Louis Metelli and Samuel Kostolefsky drilling in the same squad with Russell Mills or Grace. Metelli goes on record as being the shortest man in college, with Kostolefsky a close second. Grace stands at the other extreme with his 6 feet 3 1-2 inches. However, "Slim" Stevens and Mills are close rivals for the honor of being Connecticut's "human extension ladder."

Among the Co-eds, both extremes are held by Freshmen, Miss H. B. Townsend being the shortest and Miss E. M. Candee the tallest. Miss H. K. Jensen and Miss H. Pierpont both stand well up in the latter classification. The Sophomore class is headed by Miss E. G. Reed as the tallest, with Miss I. B. Waterbury and Miss Z. N. Hallock sharing the honor of being "Little Women."

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## NEW DINING SYSTEMS SEEM SATISFACTORY

### MANY STUDENTS CHOOSE CAFETERIA MEAL PLAN

#### Service Methods To Be More Efficiently Organized

The new methods of service in the Dining Hall last week have been fully tried out and are proving satisfactory. About equal numbers are eating on each side of the hall. Surprisingly few of the girls have chosen to eat at the tables provided with linen, although every advantage of service and convenience is provided that are possible in the waiter system. Twenty tables are set by this system and each waiter has charge over two. Hours are a little more restricted than on the cafeteria side, in order to give the waiters a chance to get their work done and their meal eaten before class time.

Trial prices put on the food in the cafeteria the first day were high and indicated that that method would prove ruinous to the patrons, but the boarding department realized that they were too high. Since then prices have been reduced to a very moderate rate and students report spending an average of about thirty cents a meal.

Organization of service methods has not been efficiently settled yet and conditions in the kitchen are a bit crowded for the waiters, but probably in a short time the newness will wear off and things will run more smoothly.

### ALUMNI LETTER DAY

The Campus has requested all alumni who are present today at the Rhode Island game, or who subscribe to the Campus, in fact any of the alumni who see the request, to write a letter to College on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

The College paper is interested to know what the alumni think of the "Campus"; the last few years of progress of the institution; the athletics of the College and what suggestions they can give to interest prospective students and their views on the Alumni Association. Write to: The Letter Day Editor, Box, 76, Storrs, Conn.

## CONNECTICUT TEAM IN GEAR FOR BIG RHODE ISLAND GAME TODAY

VICTORY WON OVER ST. STEPHENS WHILE RHODE ISLAND LOST TO WORCESTER HAS INCREASED CONFIDENCE OF PLAYERS. FINE TEAM WILL REPRESENT BLUE AND WHITE THIS AFTERNOON.

### PROBABLE LINEUP FOR TODAY'S GAME

Connecticut		Rhode Island		Connecticut		Rhode Island	
Alexander	re	Haslen	Boas	le	Totman		
Mitchell (Capt.)	rt	Perry	Baxter	qb	Beck		
Ashman	rg	Eastwood, Capt.	Maier	rhb	Gardiner		
Patterson	c	Potter	Ricketts	lhb	Nordquist		
Slanetz	lg	Connor	Daly	fb	Johnson		
Clark	lt	Emidy					



CAPT. "ART" MITCHELL

### CAPTAIN MITCHELL STARS THROUGH ENTIRE SEASON

Hard and Scrappy Player Received Opponent's Applause. Will be here another year

It would be impossible to let the season pass without mention of the work of Connecticut's capable and scrappy football captain, "Art" Mitchell.

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### BEAT RHODE ISLAND! BEAT RHODE ISLAND! BEAT RHODE ISLAND!

You have heard this motto all week, seen it on posters tacked in every conspicuous place on the campus until you have come to believe it, whether you wanted to or not, and it is this motto that is indelibly written on the brains of the men on the team that is hoping to carry the Blue and White to victory this afternoon.

Today is one of the biggest days in the history of the College and when Captain Mitchell rushes on to the field followed by his determined warriors, he will be met by the greatest roar that ever met an Aggie captain. The greatest gathering of students, alumni and Aggie supporters ever on the Hill will be on hand to do their share in the way of cheering. The student body has dug deep into its pocket to provide a band for the occasion and every fraternity has sent out a loud appeal for its alumni to come back for the big classic. Yale and Harvard may hold the eyes of the eastern football world at the bowl in New Haven but Connecticut and Rhode Island will rival them in spirit and every Aggie man will be waiting for the news of victory.

Pre-season scores have given an edge to the Engineers but their upset at the hands of Worcester Tech on their own field last Saturday and the complete reversal of form shown by Connecticut when it tore through St. Stephens' line to the tune of 63 to 0, has raised the hopes of the Aggies to the highest pitch, and the Blue and White team will enter the game the favorites.

Although Rhode Island has not succumbed to the number of defeats suffered by Connecticut, she as yet has been unable to make a win. She made

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### CONNECTICUT—RHODE ISLAND GAMES

1897—Conn. 22—Rhode Island 8	1908—Rhode Island 12—Conn. 10
1899—Conn. 17—Rhode Island 0	1909—Rhode Island 51—Conn. 0
1900—Conn. 43—Rhode Island 0	1910—Rhode Island 33—Conn. 0
1901—Conn. 27—Rhode Island 0	1915—Rhode Island 9—Conn. 7
1904—Conn. 10—Rhode Island 10	1916—Rhode Island 13—Conn. 5
1907—Rhode Island 42—Conn. 0	1919—Conn. 7—Rhode Island 3

Victories—Rhode Island 6; Connecticut 5; Ties 1.

Total Scores—Rhode Island 181; Connecticut 149.





## Large Alumni Body to Witness Game

# SPORTS

## Basketball Squad Starts Practice

### AGGIE SCRUBS SMOTHERED BY MASS. AGGIE TWO YEAR TEAM

Final Score 53 to 0

Friday, November 13, the second team met the Mass. Aggie Two Year men on the gridiron of Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. The team journeyed to Amherst in open cars, and were chilled by the 70 mile ride. A cold wind was blowing over the field at Amherst and little flurries of snow came at intervals. Under these conditions, it is hardly to be wondered at that the Connecticut men could not handle the ball.

At 3:00, Conn. kicked off and by a series of rushes, Massachusetts carried the ball down the field for a score by Pickard.

M. A. C. kicked off to Conn.'s 40 yard line, recovered the ball on a fumble, and Pickard scored on a 20 yard end run.

For a third goal, M. A. C. intercepted a forward pass and scored, after a few plays.

In the second quarter, Conn. tightened and held Mass. Aggies to one touchdown, gained on a fake.

In the second half, with the wind in its favor, Connecticut started an open game, but the cold prevented Eddy's passing, so he had to punt.

Four times M. A. C. scored in the last half, but failed to kick the goals.

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### SENIORS TIE JUNIORS IN HARD FOUGHT CONTEST

On November 15, the Seniors met the Juniors and played one of the hardest contested interclass games of the year, neither side being able to score. The field was slippery, owing to a light fall of snow.

The Juniors kicked to the Seniors who rushed the ball down the field to the 10 yard line where the Juniors held them for downs. In the last quarter Wooster made spectacular end runs and line plunges, putting the ball on the 10 yard line. It looked as if the Juniors were going to score but they lost the ball to the Seniors on a fumble. The whole game was one of intense excitement and much enthusiasm was shown by those watching the game.

### COLLEGE SCORES

Princeton 20—Yale 0.

Amherst 14—Trinity 0

Harvard 27—Brown 0

Worcester Tech 10—R. I. 0

## CONN. SMOTHERS ST. STEPHENS 63-0 WINS FIRST GAME THIS SEASON

**RICKETTS RUNS 85 YARDS FOR TOUCHDOWN ON KICK-OFF. BAXTER AND ALEXANDER SHOW OLD TIME FORM AND WHOLE TEAM PLAYS FINE FOOTBALL. CONNECTICUT NOT IN DANGER THROUGHOUT GAME**

Showing a complete reversal of form and a new supply of ginger and pep and fight, the Aggie eleven swept, crashed and tore through the red jerseyed line of St. Stephens for a score of 63 to 0. It was the first Aggie victory of the season and the blue and white supporters could hardly believe that the raging blue tornado that was sweeping up and down the field was the same eleven that had gone down to six defeats in previous games. Well the truth is, they were the same men BUT IT WAS A NEW TEAM. Instead of working individually they crashed through as a single unit which culminated in pretty exhibition of football skill when Ricketts caught the kick-off at the opening of the second half and swept through the entire St. Stephen's team for 85 yards and a touchdown behind a perfect screen of interference through which not a single red jersey was able to penetrate to touch the runner. Mitchell, Daly, Baxter, and Alexander played brilliantly for the victors.

Daly kicked off and the runner was downed in his tracks. St. Stephens made 4 yards in three tries and Caldwell punted to Connecticut's 20 yard line. Daly made 3, but on the next plunge the Aggie man lost five. Daly crashed through center and broke loose gaining 25 yards before being downed. Ricketts made 5 and Daly added 10 more. Two line plunges were good for 5 and Baxter tore thru center for first down. The ball was on their 3 yard line and Daly carried it over. The kick failed.

Daly kicked off and Boas smeared the runner before he could move. St. Stephens could not gain and Willmarth punted but Daly carried the ball clear back to where it was kicked from. Connecticut was penalized 15 for holding. A forward was intercepted by Willmarth on their 27 yard line. Mitchell recovered a fumble and it was Connecticut's ball again. Connecticut fumbled but Boas recovered. Maier and Daly tore through the line, Maier making it first down twice. Ricketts made 8 on a cross buck, crossing the line for a second touchdown. The kick for goal failed.

Daly kicked off to Caldwell on their 27 yard line. They could not gain and Caldwell punted. The sun was in Daly's eyes and he fumbled the kick, St. Stephens recovering the ball on

our 40 yard line. Baxter caught a punt on the goal line and carried it to the 20 yard line before being caught. Baxter swept around right end for 30 yards and Maier added 7 through tackle. Daly made it first down. The quarter ended with the ball in Connecticut's possession on their 33 yard line.

#### SECOND QUARTER

Baxter tore off 20 yards and Daly added 8 putting the ball on their 5 yard line. Ricketts made first down and Maier took it over. The kick failed.

Daly kicked off and the runner brought it back to St. Stephen's 46 yard line. Mitchell and Kastler collided and time was called for both sides. Connecticut held St. Stephens for downs. Ricketts made 6 and Baxter added 15. St. Stephens was offside and received a 5 yard penalty. Ricketts was thrown for a six yard loss but Baxter skirted the end for a 30 yard run and a touchdown. The kick failed.

Daly kicked off and a fumble was recovered by a blue jersey. Daly made 17 yards putting the ball on the 5 yard line and Mitchell carried it over, but both sides were offside and it was called back. Mitchell tried to score again, but lacked the power and Daly was shot through center for another tally. The kick failed.

The half ended shortly after. Score: Connecticut 30; St. Stephens 0.

#### SECOND HALF

Richey kicked off to Ricketts on the 15 yard line and Ricketts raced 85 yards through the entire St. Stephen's eleven for a touchdown. So perfect was the interference that not a single man touched the Aggie runner. Baxter kicked the goal.

Daly kicked off and St. Stephens punted on the first line-up. Baxter carried the punt back 45 yards, placing it on the 20 yard line. Wallace made 8 and Daly smashed through for a touchdown but it didn't count because Connecticut was offside. A forward to Alexander was good for another touchdown. The kick failed.

Daly kicked off and Caldwell raced clear through the Aggie eleven until he had a clear field except Baxter, but Baxter downed him and saved the Aggie line from being crossed. Daly

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### BASKETBALL SQUAD SWINGS INTO ACTION

#### Six Letter Men on Squad

The basketball squad swung into action on Thursday night and from the present outlook the Aggie supporters should see a number of new prizes in the trophy case at the end of the season. It is yet too early to make any predictions as to the lineup when the Blue and White meets the Blue and Gold of Trinity in Hartford but six letter men were on hand and it is a pretty safe bet that these men will force the new comers to show a remarkable brand of basketball if they want to dispose of the veterans. Alexander and P. Dean forwards, Gronwoldt center and Lord, Capt. Putnam and Sickler guards, are the nucleus on which the squad will be built. Since they worked together smoothly last year there is no doubt that they will soon have a smooth combination that will make the Aggie opponents step at top speed. The big worry of Coach Swartz is to find a man to fill the shoes of Lockwood, who is the only man of last year's star combination missing. If none of the new men show enough speed to travel with Alexander it is highly probable that Capt. Putnam will be shifted to forward. A schedule of sixteen games has been arranged, seven of which will be played on the home floor and Manager Blevins is trying hard to secure one more home game. It is expected that the schedule cards will be ready for distribution about the first of December.

### CROSS COUNTRY RUN TO BE HELD

On December 8th, the annual cross country run will be re-established as one of the activities of the Hill. The annual race was once one of the big events of the year but for some years past no races have been held. To date the details of the race have not been fully worked out but the course will start at the Armory and the harriers will run to the Costello house, along the Costello lane to the South Eagleville road where they will turn east to the main road and then thru Faculty Row to the Gardner Dow field where they will circle the track to the tape. The distance is in the neighborhood of three and one half miles and before the race is run a motor cycle will be run over the course to definitely decide the distance. A team of seven men will be picked from each class and a lively race is expected. With such men as D. Graf, Fienne-man, Wooster, Wood, P. Lord and Block to travel over the course a heated battle may be looked forward to at the finish.

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intercepted a forward and raced to  
St. Stephen's 23 yard line. Baxter  
romped around end for another touch-  
down. The kick failed.

Daly kicked off to Caldwell who was  
downed on St. Stephens 35 yard line.  
Caldwell punted to Connecticut's 33  
yard line. A forward Baxter to Alex-  
ander was good for 45 yards and  
Baxter made 15 around end but was  
called back and the Aggies penalized  
15 for holding. Baxter heaved a for-  
ward and a St. Stephen's man touched  
it but failed to hold it. Alexander  
grabbed it out of the air and tore down  
the field to the 10 yard line before he  
was downed.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

Wallace made 3, Daly added 5 and  
Wallace plunged through for a touch-  
down. Baxter kicked the goal.

Daly kicked off and a moment later  
Juralowitz recovered a St. Stephen's  
fumble on their 18 yard line. Wooster  
made 6 and Wallace made it first down  
and Wooster carried it over. Baxter  
kicked the goal.

The Aggies fought hard to score  
again but the time was short and  
Baxter tried a place kick from the 25  
yard line but failed and the game  
ended a minute later.

**SUMMARY**

Connecticut		St. Stephens
Alexander	re	Cowling
Mitchell	rt	Lyte
Ashman	rg	Vannix
Patterson	c	Coffin
Slanetz	lg	Sergeant
Clark	lt	Langdon
Boas	le	Simmons
Baxter	qb	Caldwell
Maier	rhb	Richey
Ricketts	lhb	Willmarth
Daly	fb	Kastler

**SCORE**

Connecticut	12	18	19	14—63
St. Stephens	0	0	0	0—0

Touchdowns: Daly 2, Ricketts 2,  
Baxter 2, Maier, Alexander, Wooster,  
Wallace. Goals from touchdowns,  
Baxter 3.

Substitutions: Conn. Juralowitz for  
Slanetz, Wooster for Ricketts, Emigh  
for Boas, Wallace for Maier, Maier  
for Patterson, Hajosy for Ashman.  
St. Stephens: Cleveland for Vannix,  
White for Richey, Richey for Kastler,  
Kidd for Coffin, Coffin for Vannix,  
Kastler for Willmarth.

Referee, Montague of Springfield;  
umpire, Greene of Harvard; head  
linesman, Tarbell of Springfield. Time  
of quarters 15, 15, 10, 10.

Those who have never seen a bana-  
na tree in bloom should make it a  
point to visit the greenhouse at their  
earliest convenience. The tree which  
is in full bloom there is a very pretty  
sight.

The next Agricultural Club open  
meeting will be held in Hawley Arm-  
ory on Thursday evening, December  
2. The program includes a two-reel  
livestock film, "The Texas Trail to  
Your Table," and a speaker whose  
name will be announced later.



How the New \$25,000 College Shakespearean Club Home will Look,  
According to Plans of Architect

**"SHAKES" TO HAVE HOME  
READY BY NEXT FALL****BUILDING OPERATIONS TO  
BEGIN IMMEDIATELY****House to Cost \$25,000 and will  
Provide Thirty Students with  
Living Accomodations**

At their smoker Wednesday even-  
ing the College Shakespearean Club  
formally announced their plans in  
regard to building a fraternity house.  
Plans have all been drawn up and  
work will begin at once, with inten-  
tions of having the house ready for  
occupancy next fall.

**HISTORY PROF. WILL GIVE  
BANQUET TO HIGH MEN****Prof. M. Dawson Does Not Ex-  
pect this to Bankrupt Him,  
However**

After an exceptionally fine batch of  
class-papers in History 3 had been  
passed in by the students recently,  
Prof. Dawson said that if the students  
continued to break academic records,  
he would give a dinner, next spring,  
in honor of the student who makes the  
best grade, inviting to the dinner the  
boy's father, other members of the  
class having "A" grades, and also the  
President of the College. As only one  
member of the class made an "A"  
grade during the previous year, the  
instructor does not expect to be bank-  
rupted by the feed, this year, but  
trusts at least three or four of the  
members of the class may get A-mi-  
nuses, to keep the winner from feeling  
too lonely.

A novel assignment recently given  
connects what the student has learn-  
ed, in stock-judging, with what he  
needs to learn, as a citizen and maker  
of public opinion. Members of the  
winning stock-judging teams, and oth-  
er members of the class, have worked  
out a score card by which they can  
"judge" an administration, or an ad-  
ministrator on some more exact basis

The location of the house will be  
on the land purchased by the club last  
year. It is a tract of three acres just  
north of the water tower and oppo-  
site the Poultry Building.

The size of the building will be 30  
by 52 feet, accomodating thirty resi-  
dent students. The basement will  
contain billiard room, shower baths,  
help's quarters and furnaces. The  
first floor is planned to have a large  
reception and meeting room, dining  
room and kitchen. On the second floor  
will be study rooms, library and bath  
rooms. Sleeping quarters will be on  
the top floor.

Wood is to be the material used in  
construction and the approximate cost  
is \$25,000. The architect in charge  
is Newton L. Lockwood of New Brit-  
ain.

**NO DRAMATICS WILL BE  
PRESENTED AT HOP TIME****Club will give Playlet to Interest  
Freshmen in Tryouts**

Due to a delay in receiving the man-  
uscript for the Football Hop Play,  
the Dramatic Club has found it im-  
possible to present a play at that  
time.

In order to show the work of the  
Dramatic Club to the new students,  
it is planned to present a playlet in  
conjunction with the moving pictures  
on some Saturday night before Christ-  
mas. This will enable the club to have  
tryouts immediately after the Christ-  
mas holidays.

The Dramatic Club now has plenty  
of good material among its thirty  
members, but is greatly handicapped  
in not having a coach. It is hoped  
that a good coach can be secured be-  
fore the next big play.

than current applause or contempor-  
ary disapproval. Mr. Dawson expects  
to send in their score cards, with a  
synopsis assignment, to a History  
Teachers' magazine, as an illustration  
of certain advantages which agricul-  
tural students may have from their  
agricultural studies, in tackling very  
effectively their studies in history and  
civics.



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Several individuals in the student body were kind enough to use their talents and their time for the production of posters to be used for advertising the football hop. These posters were hung in the hall of the main building and were the objects of very favorable criticism and many of the students cast longing eyes on the illustrations, because they were novel enough to serve as wonderful decorating material for dormitory rooms. But somebody couldn't curb his desire for possession until after the hop and was not even decent enough to wait until the dance was started before taking the posters for himself. It is needless to say that many were greatly disgusted when they heard of the theft, and all expressed hope that the person who took the posters would have spirit enough to put them back. The souvenir hunting desire should be accompanied by common decency and honesty.

The Freshman Rule concerning the hours of eating in the Dining Hall was suspended until after the Thanksgiving recess, by the Sophomore Class at a meeting held last Monday evening. After returning to college, when the former hours will probably be resumed, a new rule will be made for the Freshmen to observe. The matter of freshmen labor was discussed at length and it was decided that those men working for varsity men during the football season would be excused from all detailed work for the first semester.

In a recent "Safety Valve" a young woman student stated that she did not believe that there were as many student organizations and activities at Connecticut as an institution of its size should have. Her statement is interesting especially at the present time, but perhaps in haste of writing her letter she did not look over the college and consider the two different groups, namely men students and co-eds, which make up the college body.

She may be correct that clubs and activities are now necessary among the co-eds, in fact, it has often been said that the young women do not have a very large scope of collegiate

activity. There is a large enough number of young women at the present time to make possible the establishment of new and useful forms of collegiate endeavor for themselves, and the girls' basketball team is a step, and a good one, too, in the direction of development.

But as far as the men students are concerned the statement about more clubs and organizations shows a lack of knowledge on the part of the letter writer of conditions on the campus. There are certainly enough student organizations in being, and perhaps too many to be fostered properly. A student said the other day that to be anybody on the Hill one had to be in at least ten organizations. That statement showed his opinion at least of the over-organization of the student activities.

No,—Connecticut, at least in the men's section, does not need any more clubs, because we haven't enough students to swing those now in existence. We rather need to create a desire to establish more firmly, and to gain greater accomplishment for the college and its students, by doing the activities which we have now, in the best possible manner we know how, making perfection rather than organization our aim.

The 1921 Nutmeg circulation campaign will start immediately after the Thanksgiving vacation. The books will be sold on the installment plan, one dollar being the first payment. The happenings of college life lose their significance unless they are portrayed in a Yearbook. Undoubtedly every student in the college will want one or more of the 1921 Nutmegs. An exceptionally large circulation will help this year's staff greatly in making the 1921 Nutmeg the biggest, best and cleverest Student Mem Book ever composed on the Hill.

### EDITOR COLLINGWOOD WINS STUDENTS

It is not necessary to say that Herbert Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, won the respect and admiration of the college community when he spoke at College Assembly recently, for he brought us a message of experience from the outside world, which his interesting delivery brought close to the hearts of the students who heard him. The students appreciate a speaker who talks to them in a fatherly manner, and points out problems which they can see ahead of them, after they have left college, more especially when such a speaker shows that he has that eternal youth such as Mr. Collingwood evidenced.

The students appreciate the program of speakers so far engaged by Dr. Edmund Sinnott, and he deserves much praise for the choices he has made. College Assembly is truly becoming an interesting part of the weekly collegiate program and this is due largely to the endeavors of Dr. Sinnott.

**NUTMEGS OF THE PAST**

### Four Volumes of Year-Book Published to Date

Plans are now under way for the publication of the "best Nutmeg ever" by the Class of 1922, and in this connection a brief outline of the history of the College Year-Book at Connecticut may be of interest.

Previous to 1915 it was customary to publish a review of the history of the graduating class in a magnified edition of the "Campus" or "Lookout." In that year the Senior Class voted to improve upon this method by putting out their year-book as a separate work. The product of their efforts was the 1915 "Nutmeg," a 130-page book dedicated to Prof. H. R. Monteith. This volume contained individual pictures of the members of the graduating class of 1915 and cuts of the various student organizations and athletic teams, with short articles accompanying each. M. K. Caldwell '15 was Editor-in-Chief.

The second or 1916 "Nutmeg" was a larger, better designed, and more complete year-book. It was the purpose of the editors, profiting by the experience of the preceding year, to make the second volume form a substantial foundation for the publication of future books, and in this they succeeded. The 180-page volume edited that year under the direction of Editor-in-Chief C. E. Lee, '16, has been used very largely as a model by the editors of the two following "Nutmegs." Like the initial book, this was essentially a Senior production.

The 1917-1918 "Nutmeg," Volume III, appeared in 1917. This volume was in the transition state, passing from a Senior to a Junior year-book, and was edited jointly by members of both classes. N. A. Cohen, '17, and J. H. Hilldring, '18, were Editors-in-Chief. Individual pictures of both Seniors and Juniors were included, it being expected that the following Nutmeg would be devoted entirely to the Class of 1919.

The annals of the Class of 1919, however, and the activities of the college year with its passing out of the student life of Connecticut, remain unrecorded in a Nutmeg. The ranks of the upper classes were thinned by students entering war service, and the newly adopted custom was omitted for a season.

Most of us are familiar with the 1920-1921 Nutmeg published last year by the present Senior Class. This last volume was a combined Junior-Senior record, similar in many respects to the one of 1917-1918, but larger and more detailed in its portrayal of student organizations and activities. From this work we come down to the present college year.

It is the ambition of the Class of 1922 to put out the best Nutmeg yet published as their contribution to the records of college life and tradition. It is a worthy ambition, and the book itself is an important publication in its own particular way. It is the one record which, as alumni of Connecticut, we will refer to many times to bring back the memories of our college days. The better we can make it now,

## SAFETY VALVE

**JUDGING TEAMS**

During each college year, several judging teams representing our college go out to compete with teams from other institutions.

As a rule these teams pay their own expenses and they get—yes, they get the credit of being on the team, and the experience. All well and good, these are worth while rewards, but so do athletic teams get credit and experience and expenses paid; and the most successful individuals receive a recognition of their work in a letter or other suitable emblem. They should, because they earn all they get, and so do our judging teams and more too.

At other institutions the expenses of judging teams are covered by a fund and it is considered a great honor to be one selected as a member of a team, or even an alternate. At Massachusetts Ag the expenses are taken care of by a blanket fund of tax of fifty cents on each student, similar to the athletic association fee here.

Yes that's another half-dollar from each student, but shouldn't we do it?

—M. H. Lockwood.

**AGRICULTURAL LAW**

Some of us will probably go into agricultural executive positions some day. How much do we know about the laws on which the agricultural work of our nation is founded?

What does a "land grant college" mean; what is the Morrill Act; the Smith-Lever Act; and other phrases that we hear occasionally in connection with the college or its work.

A course to acquaint us with common law, agricultural law, executive practices, and organization in agricultural work has been suggested. Would it be worth while? How many of us would take the course?

Dr. True in his discussion of the field of agriculture as a prospective work for college students showed us that plenty of opportunity for responsible and worth while work will be open to us for some time. Let's get good preparation for one of those positions or even for that of an intelligent farmer.

Do we want the course that has been suggested?

The Campus will put out a Thanksgiving issue next week which you will receive on your return from the vacation. It has not been customary in past years to do this but circumstances allow the Campus to do it this year. The possibility is that it will be a Football Number but there is no certainty about the matter. The Thanksgiving issue will be followed by a combined Basketball and Alumni issue of ten pages.

the more joy we will get from it in later life. Furthermore, the Nutmeg will play a part in representing our Alma Mater; for others will see it, will read the achievements recorded therein, and will judge our institution somewhat upon its excellence or inferiority.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Fred G. Nason is in the automobile business in Willimantic, where he unloaded thirty Ford cars last week. Mr. Nason was a student here during the year 1909-1910.

H. D. Edmond, '01, who has been chemist for the State Experiment Station for the past ten years, has been advised by his physician to spend some time at the Gaylord Sanatorium, Wallingford, Conn. He was formerly located here at Storrs but since the burning of the Chemistry Laboratory, has been carrying on his work at the New Haven Station.

M. L. Benham, '19S, was a visitor on the Hill last Sunday. He is at present working on his father's farm in Highwood, in the market gardening business.

Lemuel Stoughton, '17S, has been offered a position at Oregon State College and has accepted the offer.

Percy Camp, ex-'22, is at present managing Griswold's Farm at Wethersfield.

Homer Dixon, ex-'23, spent Saturday evening and Sunday on the Hill.

Harold Leffingwell, of Windsor, was a visitor on the Hill Sunday.

John McCarthy, '17S, who played halfback on the football team, will be on the Hill the week of the Rhode Island game to assist in coaching the team for the final game.

The following brothers were back on the Hill for the Eta Lambda Sigma smoker which was held in the fraternity room Friday, Nov. 12: J. B. Thwing, '02; B. J. Kilbride, '17; H. Westy Johnson, '16; Crawford Griswold, '20; H. G. Hanks, '06; H. A. Weidlick, '17; E. E. Carpenter, ex-'21; H. B. Bridges, '19; G. D. Hayes, ex-'21; J. S. Goodrich, '20; T. H. Desmond, '04; A. I. Horn, '18; and W. T. Clark, '18.

The eleventh annual smoker of the Sigma Alpha Pi fraternity was held in the fraternity room on Wednesday evening, November 10. The fraternity brothers that attended the smoker were as follows: H. Butterworth, J. Soerin, R. E. Smith, R. Mattoon, C. Jewett, F. Hemmeler, R. Belden, R. Seymour, G. Alcott, W. Quigg, S. Edwards, R. Pullen, F. Hastings, W. Wright, H. Goodrich, A. Klingman, F. Wooding, D. Evans and E. Crampton.

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chell, who has undoubtedly been the individual shining light of the Aggie team during this season. Mitchell has been playing at tackle for the past two years and is recognized by his team-mates as a hard-fighting football player. His playing has always been hard and consistent and has been commented upon by the players on opposing teams as well as in the columns of the newspapers wherever the Aggie team has gone. He had considerable experience as a football player before he entered Connecticut, having played with Dean Academy and Syracuse University. His playing has been a constant pleasure to the Aggie supporters and it is good to know that he will, barring accident, be in a Connecticut uniform next fall.

DEBATING CLUB HAS  
MADE GOOD PROGRESSPicked Team Will Meet Rhode  
Island State in Spring

The active history of the Debating Club at Connecticut began on Jan. 30, 1918, when Dr. H. M. Hays called an organization meeting for the formation of a college debating society. Prof. H. R. Monteith delivered an address on "The Formation of a Debating Club and Its Importance to the Individual." He emphasized the important role which debating plays in the development of quick, accurate thinking and initiative. Since that meeting the club has been increasing in importance, and will soon be developed into a member of the Intercollegiate Debating Society.

During the college year 1918-1919 the entire faculty served as honorary members, doing much towards giving the student members a wide understanding of the social and political problems confronting the nation. The club has always adopted the policy of familiarizing its members with topics of current interest, and during the war arranged a series of lectures dealing with the economic phases in the relationship of the Allies towards Germany. Prof. C. A. Wheeler addressed the club on "Financing the War," and the following meeting brought out the pros and cons of "Compulsory Military Training," "The League of Nations," and "Eugenics and the War."

The Debating Society now meets every week and has a regular fixed program, the transaction of business being followed by an organized debate between members. Current events are usually discussed by those especially prepared to do so. The English Department is doing much to bring about successful public debates and under the leadership of Dr. H. K. Denlinger several have already been delivered. The Doctor has offered a trophy cup for the individual or organization showing, in his opinion, the greatest ability in debating.

Pres. L. E. Faulkner is arranging an annual triangular debate between Trinity, Rhode Island State and Connecticut. If present plans mature the club will apply for membership in the Intercollegiate Debating Society.

Rhode Island has invited the society to meet their team in an Intercollegiate Debate, to be held the latter part of March. At a special meeting called to consider this challenge it was unanimously voted to accept it. Arrangements have not yet been completed, but debating procedure gives the choice of subject to the challengers, leaving the choosing of sides to their opponents.

As soon as the subject is decided upon, tryouts for the team will be held and it is expected that the debaters will be chosen before the end of the semester. Rhode Island has repeatedly challenged us upon previous occasions to meet them upon the platform, but for various reasons their challenge has never been accepted. The club now has some very promising debating material, and a successful outcome of the issue can be safely predicted.



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## CONNECTICUT BOTANISTS WIDELY KNOWN

### Department Carries Activities Into Experimental Field

What the Botanical Department is doing along the lines of teaching and investigation represents a large field of work, which is fully up to the standard of other New England Colleges and in many respects superior.

Its excellence is due largely to the teaching personnel. With Dr. Edward W. Sinnott as professor of Botany, and Genetics, Mr. G. S. Torrey as Associate Professor of Plant Pathology and Mr. G. B. Durham, laboratory assistant, the department has a remarkable combination.

The introductory course in Botany which is particularly adapted to Agriculture, lays great stress on the solution of actual problems. Moreover, it embodies a new idea of teaching. It aims to train the student how to think and acquire a scientific questioning attitude. Advanced work in Botany covers the morphology, physiology and evolution of the Higher and Lower Plants, Plant Pathology and Classification and Distribution of Flowering Plants.

The course in Genetics is an introduction to practical animal and plant breeding and is given by Dr. Sinnott. His keen presentation of material in the classroom enables the students to get a clear cut idea of the fundamentals in genetical science and also results in covering more ground than usual in such a course.

Dr. Sinnott's collegiate career is an unusual one. After receiving his A.B. degree at Harvard he traveled around the world as Fellow of Harvard from 1910 to 1914, and through his botanical work on this trip, which brought him to New Zealand, Australia and other countries, he gained a wide knowledge of plants. In 1913 he received his Doctor's degree from Harvard. Before coming to C. A. C. in the fall of 1915, he was instructor in Forestry at Bussey Institute, during 1914-15. Besides being a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity he is one of the officers of the Botanical Society of America and an Editor of the Botanical Abstracts.

Assistant Professor G. S. Torrey is a graduate of Harvard, received his A. B. degree from that institution in 1910 and his Master's degree in 1915. He came to C. A. C. in the autumn of 1915. Mr. Torrey is a well trained plant pathologist and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

Among the department's varied activities, the College Botanical Garden is an important one for it constitutes a Field Museum of Agriculture. Most of the important crops and Horticultural herbarium plants and weeds are grown in it, arranged according to families.

For five years investigation of Squash breeding has been conducted. Inheritance of various Summer Squashes has been studied with a view of developing new pure types. Emphasis is being placed on shape and weight.

Cooperating with the Chemistry Department, Dr. Sinnott has carried

## PRES. AND MRS. BEACH CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

An informal at-home was given in the Hawley Armory from 4:30 to 6:30 last Sunday afternoon in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. Charles E. Beach. The students of the college presented Mrs. Beach with a silver tea set.

A great number of the students and other members of the community were present. Flowers from the green house enabled the decorations to be carried out very artistically and music was furnished by the College Orchestra. Tea was served by several of the ladies of Storrs.

## RADIO OPERATORS WANTED AT STORRS

It is rumored that the Physics Department still has in its possession the wireless set which was causing so much excitement and interest last year. So far this year, no work has been done on it. Last year, Marshall Beebe, '23, and Lionel Faulkner, '22, spent considerable time in repairing the instruments and erecting the aerials but have been unable to do anything further up to the present time, because of lack of time.

Last year it was a common sight to see one or both of them perched on top of a pole, or hanging out of a second-story window at most any time of day. In fact, some even suggested that they might be learning to fly.

Prof. C. Wheeler is very desirous of having the set put in good working order, so that it may be used by the department this year and is hoping that anyone who is really interested in the subject will volunteer to donate a little spare time, and finish the work upon it.

on selection of soy beans during the last four years to secure a type having a high oil content and adapted to Connecticut conditions.

Certain harmful plant diseases are being studied with reference to a means for their eradication. Working with the Poultry Department, Dr. Sinnott is investigating the cross between the Brahma and Leghorn with special regard to the weight factor. He is also working on the general problem of factors which increase or decrease egg production.

The department is conducting a series of biometrical problems which take up size and shape of leaf, its external character and internal structure.

Two distinct problems are being worked out in cooperation with the Carnegie Station for Experimental Evolution. They are abnormality of beans and their inheritance with Dr. Harris and Mutation of the Jimson Weed, with Dr. Blakslee.

Work is being done on local Flora with contribution to knowledge of New England Flora. A good library of Botanical and Genetical Publication is in the building process and even now is a very creditable one. This department may rightfully be considered a strong point of C. A. C.

## AT OTHER COLLEGES

The Student Council at *Stevens Institute of Technology* is carrying on a "Good Fellowship Campaign," for the purpose of promoting greater congeniality among the men. It is hoped that some distinctive by-word will develop in time which will be peculiar to the institution.

Over-enthusiasm on the part of the Freshmen at *Colorado Agricultural College* in the matter of obtaining bonfire material resulted in numerous claims for damage from the townspeople. It has been ruled that the Class must pay for the property carried off in the bonfire raid, which included the rear platform of a store and many new brooms from private porches.

The trustees of *Western Reserve University* have voted to erect a \$700 bronze memorial tablet in memory of the eighteen Reserve men who lost their lives in the world war.

The students of *John Hopkins University* have undertaken the publication of a college literary magazine, "The Black and Bluejay," which will appear in five issues beginning with the Thanksgiving number.

A Dramatic Club is being organized for the first time at the *University of Pennsylvania*.

At C. C. N. Y. the Sophomores won five out of six of the events in the annual tug-of-war contest, with a total score of 16 to 5. The Frosh managed to take the rope away from the Sophs in the 25-man tug. In the Mob-Tug the rope broke, and a lively gang fight ensued when the decision in the event was awarded to the Sophomores.

At the Senior Class meeting held last Friday, William Maloney, Business Manager of last year's Nutmeg announced that there was still a supply of Nutmegs for sale to those desiring extra ones. He said that the sale of the surplus books and some aid by the Blackguards would help to settle the affairs of the publication in good order. Plans were discussed for a Senior party to be held some time during this semester.

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In the last quarter Eddy received a bad blow in the back and was relieved by Brundage.

The game ended with the ball on Connecticut's 30 yard line and a score of 53-0.

Line-up:

M. A. C.		Conn.
Geriard	re	Putnam
Snelling	rt	Small
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Richardson	rhb	Wooster
Wiggin	lhb	Morley
Steele	fb	Eddy

Touchdowns—Pickard 6, Wiggin, Keating. Goals—Merwin 5.

Referee: Holmes; umpire Sawanowsky. Ten minute quarters.

## AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT HAS HIGH STANDARD EXPERIMENTAL WORK IS NOW BEING REVIVED

### Great Interest Shown in Our Methods at Recent Meeting of Agronomists

Probably very few students realize that the instruction and experimental work of the Agronomy department at C. A. C. is one of the most progressive of its kind.

The Department offers:

1. A general course in Field Crop Production in the Freshman year.
2. A general course in Soil Management in the Sophomore year.

The general plan of these courses is the result of much thought and study, not only on the subject matter, but along modern methods of education.

Last summer the Agronomy instructors from colleges all over the country met at the University of Kentucky and discussed the material that should be given in a first course in Soils. A suggested outline was adopted and recommended. A study of this outline reveals the fact that the general course at Connecticut as given for the last three years is almost identical with the recommendations of the conference.

At a recent meeting of the American Society of Agronomy in Springfield, Mass., Prof. W. L. Slate presented an outline for a course in Field Crop Production as given at Connecticut. The interest in this was so great that a special meeting was called for further discussion of the entire problem as outlined by Prof. Slate.

Our professors in the Agronomy Departments have the desired combination of excellent training and long experience. Prof. W. L. Slate is a graduate of Ohio State. Prior to assuming charge of this department in 1913, he taught Soils and Crops at New Hampshire and Maine. He was in charge of the experimental work at both stations during his experience there. Prof. Slate is chairman of the New England Section of the American Science Association, which meets every winter at Boston. At the recent meeting at Springfield, the New England Section acted as hosts to the Agronomists from the entire country.

In the early 90's, Storrs Station started experimental work in Agronomy. These results still serve as national standards. The work died down for a while, but was revived by Prof. Slate in 1913. At present, about twenty experimental problems are being prosecuted. Two bulletins are now in the press and more material is becoming available rapidly.

Professor Henry Dorsey has charge of Crops instruction and is a graduate of West Virginia. He later had charge of the experimental work there, besides doing graduate work at Cornell.

## SCHOOL OF AG TAKES SHORT TRIP THRU STATE

### Fifty Men Accompany Professor Manchester to Western Con- necticut

Both classes of the School of Agriculture took a profitable trip through the western part of the state last Monday morning. Professor A. W. Manchester had planned out a course which was to show the men some of the best farms in that part of the state.

About fifty men left the Hill at seven-thirty and proceeded through Pomfret to Woodstock, where most of the farms were located.

The first stop was made at the farm of Daigle Bros. in Woodstock. This farm is a specialized project, potatoes being the chief crop. These men came from Maine originally but state that they prefer Connecticut for their type of business, because of better markets, and climatic conditions. The production of this farm this year was 15,000 bushels, of which 11,000 bushels were salable. These were raised on sixty acres and were harvested at the rate of 225 barrels per day. The farm is equipped with two tractors and another will be added in the spring.

The second place visited was that of George Dean in North Woodstock, who showed the boys what could be done by cooperation with the Extension Service. At this stage of the trip, Mr. Manchester produced a great supply of "eats" from the depths of a mysterious barrel which clung to the rear of his runabout.

This was followed by a few games to get warmed up and then the crowd went on to the farm of Chester May, who also lived in the same town.

Mr. May conducts a farm devoted to livestock and to a large orchard. Mr. May is not very enthusiastic over the beef cattle industry in New England, but believes that dairying goes well with an orchard. The splendid equipment and care shown on the farm, made the boys unanimously vote this farm one of the best that they had ever seen.

The last farm visited was the farm of Mr. Peckham, who has a dairy farm primarily, with a good herd of Guernsey cattle.

This year's yearbook will be called the 1921 Nutmeg, in reference to the year in which it is published. The regular standard size Nutmeg page will be used, and the book will probably contain 250 pages. Subscriptions for the annual will be taken on the installment plan, similar to last year. A circulation campaign will start immediately after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. J. S. Owens recently came to us as Extension Agronomist. He is a graduate of Penn State. He was formerly connected with the National Lime Association at Washington, D.C.

(The Campus will print from time to time short articles on the different departments of the college.)

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Referring to actual figures we find the extremes in height for the men to be 63 inches and 75.5 inches in the Freshmen class and 61 inches and 74 inches in the Sophomore class; for the women, 56.5 inches and 68.1 inches among the Freshmen and 62.3 inches and 66.7 inches among the Sophomores.

The records on weight show for the men an average of 135.6 lbs. in the Freshmen class, with extremes of 99 lbs. and 176.5 lbs., and an average of 144.1 lbs. in the Sophomore class, with extremes of 112 lbs. and 185 lbs. In 1919 the Freshmen averaged 145.7 lbs. and the Sophomores 140.2 lbs. Among the Co-eds the averages are 128.1 lbs. for Freshmen and 129 lbs. for Sophomores.

In this year's Freshmen class the heavyweight is H. F. Wolcott and the featherweight, Christman.

Perhaps the most interesting comparison of all is the average age of men and women students at Connecticut, and the average age in each of the four classes. The sixty-five Co-eds average 20 yrs. 3.6 months; the 198 men students in the four classes, not including the School of Agriculture, Federal Board and Special students, average 20 years, 8.8 months. In other words, the women are younger than the men by 5.2 months. This general fact also holds true in three out of the four classes, the Junior class being the exception.

Beginning with the Freshmen and taking the classes upwards in order, the average ages are respectively, for the men, 19 years 2 mos., 21 years 3 months, 21 years 3 months, and 22 years 2 months; and for the women, 19 years 1 month, 19 years 10 months, 22 years 4 months, and 21 years 8 months. The averages for the Sophomore and Junior men is the same, which may be explained in part by the fact that many previous students returned to college when the war closed and entered the Class of 1923. These ex-service men increased the average for the class by about one year.

In view of the comparison between the Connecticut and New Hampshire football squads shown on Dow Field recently, a few figures on our team may be of interest. The heaviest team which we can put on the field this season averages 159 lbs. The line, from tackle to tackle, averages 168.6 lbs.; from end to end, 159.4 lbs. The backfield average is 159 lbs., and that of the ends 136.5 lbs.

In July, 1919, a shipment of 80 Guernsey cattle landed in New York, with a very young man in charge of them.

After a month of quarantine he was allowed to proceed with them to Wisconsin. His mission completed, the young man then went to the Albamout Farms in New Hampshire, a very noted Guernsey Farm. In September he became acquainted with Henry Boas, who was in New Hampshire, and on September 21, Boas influenced him to come to C. A. C. So that Wilfred Burgess of Guernsey Isle, England, is now taking a four year course in dairying at Conn. Aggie.

## REV. SHELDON PREACHES SERMON TO STUDENTS

### Forcible and Direct Talk at President's Hour

Rev. F. M. Sheldon, secretary of the Congregational Education Society made the address at College Assembly, November 17. His talk was one of the heart to heart variety and he impressed his audience very well by his directness in striking points. The substance of his remarks is as follows: There is considerable talk today on economic questions. The heart of the difficulty is perhaps that a majority of the American people are failing to give value received. It is fundamental dishonesty. Until we give honest returns for what we get abuses will heap up. It is a question of ideals and morals. Young people say that they will go into the world and play square; but when will they begin? We are here on the earth to develop power, capacity, and ability to master problems. The student's idea of "getting by" is false. We are doing one thing in the world. We are growing lives, our own and somebody else's. Man is the supreme thing in the world. No one has a right to grind up men for dollars. Business is to serve men.

Lenine has said that revolution will come to America. There is no solution to this problem but common honesty. The world is becoming more like a family. Its problems must be solved or there will be more warfare. The world needs people who are peculiar for unselfishness, service, honesty and readiness to stand up and answer the problems of life.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Gumbart have recently moved from their apartment in the Mechanic Arts building to a cottage on Beach Ave. This is a double house, the other half being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guyer. This is a new street running parallel to Whitney Ave. and leading off from Faculty Row.

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a much better showing against Boston University than did Connecticut, and she held Mass. Aggie to 7-7, though Massachusetts did not play the team that they used against Connecticut. The fact that Worcester Tech. defeated Rhode Island adds confidence to the Connecticut backers, for although ragged playing in the first half lost the game, after the first few minutes of play, Connecticut had little trouble with Worcester.

The records made by the Rhode Island and Connecticut elevens this season follow:

#### RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island 0—Brown 25.  
Rhode Island 0—Wesleyan 20.  
Rhode Island 0—Boston Univ. 7  
Rhode Island 7—Union 7.  
Rhode Island 7—Mass. Aggies 7.  
Rhode Island 0—Worcester Tech 10.

#### CONNECTICUT

Conn. 0—Trinity 14  
Conn. 0—Mass. Aggies 28.  
Conn. 6—Worcester Tech 9.  
Conn. 0—Lowell Textile 7.  
Conn. 0—New Hampshire 40.  
Conn. 0—Boston University 28.  
Conn. 63—St. Stephens 0.

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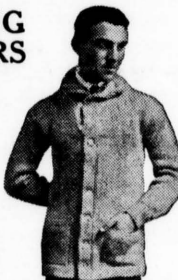
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